PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sigurd Jan Maria SCHELSTRAETE Attorney Docket Q62329

Appln. No.: Not yet assigned Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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For: FILTER ARRANGEMENT WITH A LINEAR PHASE CHARACTERISTIC, AND

METHOD TO DEVELOP SUCH A FILTER ARRANGEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title insert the heading --Background of the Invention--.

Page 2, after line 3, insert the heading -- Summary of the Invention--.

after line 2, insert the heading --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

after line 19, insert the heading -- Detailed Description of the Invention -- .

IN THE ABSTRACT:

After the heading, delete the title in its entirety.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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